



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

By Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame, Goodman,
Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, Johnson and Palmisano

Declaring September 2014 “Hunger Action Month” in the City of Minneapolis

Whereas, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Minnesota, and the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, many residents are still struggling in this recovering economy and according to the 2010 Hunger in America study, demand for emergency food has doubled in Minnesota since 2005, with 1 in 10 Minnesotans at risk for missing meals; and

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis is committed to taking steps to educate people about the need to combat hunger in every part of our community, to provide resources residents need, and to build awareness about the important role that food banks play in addressing hunger; and

Whereas, food banks and social service agencies across the country will host numerous events in the month of September to raise awareness about and focus attention on engaging communities in efforts to end hunger at the local level;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the month of September 2014 be and hereby is declared “HUNGER ACTION MONTH” in the City of Minneapolis. In making this declaration, the City calls the attention of citizens to observe the commendable work of local food pantries, state and regional food banks, and other social service, nonprofit, and philanthropic organizations engaged in combating hunger in the City of Minneapolis, the State of Minnesota, and the United States of America.

Passed, August 1, 2014

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk